

Bessie Abbott Returns to Mr. Conried's Fold as Gilda

Performance of "Rigoletto" at the Metropolitan Opera-House Lacks Snap—A Large Audience Present.

BY SYLVESTER RAWLING.

BESSIE ABBOTT made her reappearance with Mr. Conried's forces at the Metropolitan Opera House last night as Gilda in a repetition of "Rigoletto." Her youthful grace and slender figure gave to the character a touch of realism that most of the prima donnas who impersonate it lack. She pleased the eye mightily. Of her singing the same may not be said. Her voice has freshness, beauty and charm, but it lacks fullness and carrying power and dramatic expression. The scenes with her father and the duke in the garden of Rigoletto's house were ineffective. The "Dance of the Violets" in the duke's palace, after the abduction and the truth had been made known to her father, was at her best. There her voice and art found on a more satisfying quality. But again in the quartet of the last act her voice was not the dominating personality. The performance had no snap. The audience was large, and it applauded from time to time, but it was never really enthusiastic. Its imagination was not stirred. Bessie, as the duke's daughter, is a fine singer, but it is not the dominating personality. The performance had no snap. The audience was large, and it applauded from time to time, but it was never really enthusiastic. Its imagination was not stirred. Bessie, as the duke's daughter, is a fine singer, but it is not the dominating personality.

MISS GARDEN AND DUFRANNE AGAIN SING DEBUSSY'S MUSIC. "It is magnificent, but it is not opera!" This was the adroit exclamation of

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The ceremony was performed at Long Branch, N. J., in the home of Dr. Carl McDermott, Justice of the Peace James M. White officiating. On July 1 last the same justice officiated at the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Cohan.

MORSE CAN'T GET CASH TO PAY DEBTS

Bank of North America Receiver Will Sell His Collateral, It Is Said

It is reported in Wall street circles that Nelson makes mistakes about such matters that the collateral deposited by Charles W. Morse with the National Bank of North America as security for \$250,000 is soon to be sold at auction by Receiver Charles A. Hanna. This means that Morse plans to borrow money to pay his debts with has fallen through.

Since his return from Europe Morse's busy brain has been engaged in thinking out some way of extrication from his financial difficulties. Last week he perfected a plan which involved the reorganization of the National Bank of North America.

Morse owns 8,000 of the 20,000 shares of stock in that bank. He wanted the other stockholders to lend him \$1,400,000 by standing an assessment on their stock. He proposed to raise \$1,200,000 additional and pay off the depositors.

By this means he hoped to save the collateral he had deposited to secure his loans and also to stave off proceedings by other creditors. It appears that the other stockholders did not feel favorably disposed toward the plan, and refused to put up money to help him. The amount owed by the National Bank of North America to the clearing house has recently been reduced by \$500,000. It now stands at \$700,000. Morse appeared before Justice Downing today with his counsel, Philip J. Smith, who submitted an affidavit of garnishment to the indentured for perjury and gave notice of the entry of a plea of not guilty, with leave to take other action within ten days.

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